

**BOYD ANNOUNCES OVER \$18 MILLION IN STIMULUS FUNDS FOR JIM WOODRUFF LOCK AND DAM**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida) today announced that the Jim Woodruff Lock and Dam system at Lake Seminole, Florida, will receive \$18.7 million in stimulus funds for various operations and infrastructure maintenance projects. The funding is part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which was recently signed into law with Congressman Boyd's support.

"I am pleased that these federal funds will be used to spur the local economy and bolster the infrastructure of Jim Woodruff Lock and Dam," said Congressman Allen Boyd (D-FL). "With the recent flooding problems in North Florida, providing funds to the system, which provides critical flood control in the region, is particularly timely."

The projects at Jim Woodruff Lock and Dam that will receive funding from the Army Corps of Engineers include:

- \$5 million to inhibit groundwater seepage, which is critical to dam safety
- \$3 million to repair structural damage to Spillway Bridge
- \$1.6 million for an upgrade of the electrical system at Eastbank Campground
- \$1.5 million to improve the energy efficiency of project buildings
- \$1 million for a new water piping system to improve generator reliability

This funding is part of the \$4.6 billion appropriated to the Army Corps of Engineers for its Civil Works program in the stimulus package.